

WHO'S GOT THE MONEY

In Four Staples Alone the Farmers of Western Canada Produced 408 Million Dollars in 1915.

The Calgary (Alberta) printers have a house organ, called "The Magnet," and in its columns a few weeks ago appeared an article entitled "Who's Got the money?" It was cleverly written, and but for its length, the writer would have been pleased to have copied the article in its entirety. The purpose for which this article is published, however, that of letting the readers of the paper know of the great progress that is being made in agriculture in Western Canada, will be served by copying a portion of the article. Many of the readers of this paper doubtless have friends in one of the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and they will be interested in feeling that their friends are enjoying a portion of the wealth that has come to Western Canada farmers as a result of careful tilling of a soil prodigal in everything that goes to make good grain, cattle, horses, hogs and sheep.

Reproducing from the article: The government does not produce money. It can stamp "One Dollar" on a slip of white paper, and we accept it at a dollar's worth, but neither the paper nor the printing are worth a copper. What gives it value is the promise of the people of Canada which stands behind the printed slip, and our faith in that promise.

Now do you know who's got the money? Let us put it into figures. The farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba last year raised 342,948,000 bushels of wheat. If we take for an average 85 cents a bushel in Manitoba, 81 cents in Saskatchewan, and 79 cents in Alberta the season's wheat crop was worth \$280,629,000. Add to this an oat crop of 334,840,000 bushels, worth \$95,457,000; a barley crop of 35,254,200 bushels, worth \$15,871,000, and a flax crop of 10,559,000 bushels worth \$15,843,000, and you find that on these four staples alone the farmers of Western Canada produced a wealth of \$407,800,000.

Please note that this wealth is in money. It is not in real estate at inflated values, industrial stocks that are half water and the rest air, fictitious goodwill or unsaleable merchandise. It is in hard cash, or—which is better—hard wheat.

These figures are only for the staple grain productions. They do not include the millions of dollars represented by the live stock and dairying industries, or the additional millions included in the root, fruit, and garden crops. The creameries of Saskatchewan, for instance produced more buttermilk and ice cream last year than their total production amounted to six years ago. The milk, butter, and cheese production of Alberta for 1915 was valued at over eleven million dollars. The potato crop of the three provinces was worth five millions and a half. Corn and alfalfa—comparatively new crops, charged with tremendous possibilities—amounted to over a round million. Even honey—you didn't know we raised honey (the bee kind) in this country, did you? Manitoba produced 105,000 pounds in 1915, and there isn't a bee in the province that doesn't swear he's a better honey-sorter than anything in California or Washington.

That's where the money is; in the jeans of our honest friend the farmer, who was too slow to get into the cities when the rest of us saw short-cuts to wealth; who hadn't imagination enough to think a man can make money without earning it, and who was too dull to know that hard work is foolish. Well, he has the laugh now. Likewise the money.—Advertisement.

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LESSON FOR AUG. 6

GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD.

(Temperance Lesson.)

True ministry is in the exercise of spiritual gifts (Eph. 4:7-15). Every believer is a member of the body of Christ, and therefore has a definite ministry. Though the gifts are diverse, all are equally honorable because they are bestowed, administered and energized by the Holy Spirit. Love alone gives value to the ministry of any gift.

I. Fill the Gift With Love (vv. 1-3). Just as the body is dead unless a living soul abides in and inspires it, so is the gift unless filled with the spirit of love. This is the "more excellent way" to which Paul makes reference at the conclusion of Chapter 12. In praising love Paul does not fall into the error of criticizing others, not even his followers, and suggests that even he may be wanting in this trait. The Corinthians were eager to attain excellence and to be prominent in wisdom and philosophy; to understand the world in which they lived; to be scholars and teachers and improve and correct society. Paul therefore shows how vain are such things unless filled with the motive of love. (1) The gift of tongues. The saints in the church at Corinth seem to have been particularly gifted in this direction, and to have been proud of it. (Ch. 14: 2-3) and eager to outstrip the others. Paul tells them that such boasting amounts to little. The grace of love is a far more excellent way. (2) The gift of prophecy. The New Testament prophet was a forth-teller, not a teller of the future. To be a forth-teller was a thing to be coveted and admired, but not unless accompanied by love. (3) Miracle working. A man can have this in the most powerful form conceivable, and yet if he has not love, he is nothing.

II. Love is Known by Its Manifestations (vv. 4-7). Having shown the absolute necessity of love Paul shows how we may recognize it. The behavior of love can be seen and known. Love suffereth long. Love is no passing emotion, but a fixed thought. (2) It is kind. Kindness in action, love at work. (3) Love envieth not. It does not grow out of selfishness, for selfishness is the very opposite of love. (4) Love vaunteth not itself, does not climb to the house-tops to proclaim its glory. (5) Is not puffed up. There is no inflation, like a soap bubble, to dazzle the eye. (6) Does not behave itself unseemly, that is without delicacy of feeling. Unseemly conduct grows from pride and selfishness, whereas love is the foundation of true courtesy. (7) Seeketh not her own. Is not looking out for self first of all. (8) Is not easily provoked; good tempered, not irritable. To lose one's temper is a dangerous evil. The evil is not so much in the temper but in our failure to control it. (9) Thinketh no evil. Puts the best construction upon the acts of others, making all possible allowances. (10) Rejoiceth not in iniquity. (11) Rejoiceth in the truth, that is, in sympathy with all that is true. (12) Beareth all things; endureth hardships and trials for the working out of the kingdom. (13) Believeth all things; not credulous but putting the best construction upon the words of others, and having faith in the final outcome of every good cause. (14) Hopeth all things; is not discouraged in the dark and shadowy days. (15) Endureth all things; it goes on believing and hoping to the end; no obstacle can stop it. Surely such a catalogue of the marks of love is enough to make us all pause and meditate.

III. The Permanence of Love (vv. 8-13). The word "falleth" here denotes failing in the sense of cessation, and love is contrasted with three typical but passing forms of Christian expression. (1) "Prophecies"; not the things prophesied but the gift or act of prophesying (v. 3) which at best can only partially express God's word. Prophecy will pass away in the fuller vision and wider knowledge of God "Who is love." (2) "Tongues." The time will come when they will not be needed as a sign nor to enable us to express our varied emotions. The divinely inspired prophecies tell but a part of what is yet to be. (3) "Knowledge." It shall be done away in the fuller knowledge of the eternal world as the light of the stars vanish before the rising sun. When that which is perfect is come these lights will be seen to be only like the separate stones of a quarry which can only be fully understood when the whole building stands before us in its completion. Paul gives an illustration of this truth from the familiar case of the growing child (vv. 11, 12). In conclusion (v. 13) faith, hope, love abideth, three graces, imperishable and immortal. "Hope is a fountain; faith draws the water and drinks; love distributes the water to others," Dr. J. H. Jowett. But the greatest of these is love. (a) Love is greater in its nature. It brings us closer to God, making us partakers of his nature. It is the one thing without which faith and hope are of little avail. (b) It is powerful as an influence for good and the strongest motive for the upbuilding of character.

GOES BACK TO CORN

Area Planted This Year is 50 Per Cent Larger Than That of 1915.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BIG CROP

Present Prospects Indicate One of the Largest Yields in State's History—Rain Needed.

Kansas has a chance to raise one of the biggest corn crops in its history this year. The area planted, as reported by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is 6,990,000 acres, the largest since 1911 and more than 50 per cent larger than the area harvested last year.

Present condition of the crop is 75, six points lower than a month ago, and the same as a year ago, when the average yield was 31.5 bushels to the acre. A similar yield this year will make a total crop of 220 million bushels, 78 million more than last year and the largest since 1899.

In a general way, the outlook for corn is most favorable in the northern half of the state. Twenty-three of thirty-three counties with average conditions of 80 or more are in this territory, and sixteen of that twenty-three are in the northeast quarter. The highest condition, 90, is reported for Doniphan. Jewell, leading with more than two hundred thousand acres in corn, is rated at 88, or thirteen points above the average for the state. The other counties in the northern tier east of Jewell have conditions of 80 or above, as do the adjoining counties excepting Jackson.

The least promising prospects are in the south central counties of Sedgewick and Sumner, with conditions of 52 and 59, respectively. In the western half of the state the fields are generally clean, but in the eastern counties much corn is weedy, owing to lack of opportunity to cultivate.

While corn responded rapidly to the warmer weather and sunshine of the past month, present soil conditions in most localities are unfavorable for growth and rain is badly needed throughout the state.

Bomb Destroyed Thresher.—A bomb placed in a bundle of wheat caused the destruction of a threshing machine near Copeland, according to the story told by members of the threshing crowd, who have come to Dodge City. While the machine of Garner Brothers was threshing at the Roy Williams farm two miles north of Copeland a terrific explosion tore the separator apart, shot thousands of sparks in all directions which fired the surrounding wheat stacks, and knocked down seven men who were working around the separator.

Ran Into Butcher Knife.—Clarke Brown, 24 years old, son of a butcher at Eldorado, ran into a big butcher knife that his brother had laid on the block in the shop. He died later in the hospital.

Kansas Killed in Dakota.—John H. Murray, son of John Murray, an Atchison real estate dealer, was killed near Marmarth, N. D., recently, when run over by a train. He was working as a brakeman.

Dies at Age of 90.—Joseph Nelson, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday and one of the pioneer residents of Labette county, is dead at his home in Oswego.

31-Bushel Wheat Yield.—Alex Robinson, a Douglas county farmer, living six miles from Lawrence, has finished threshing a field of wheat that averaged thirty-one bushels to the acre.

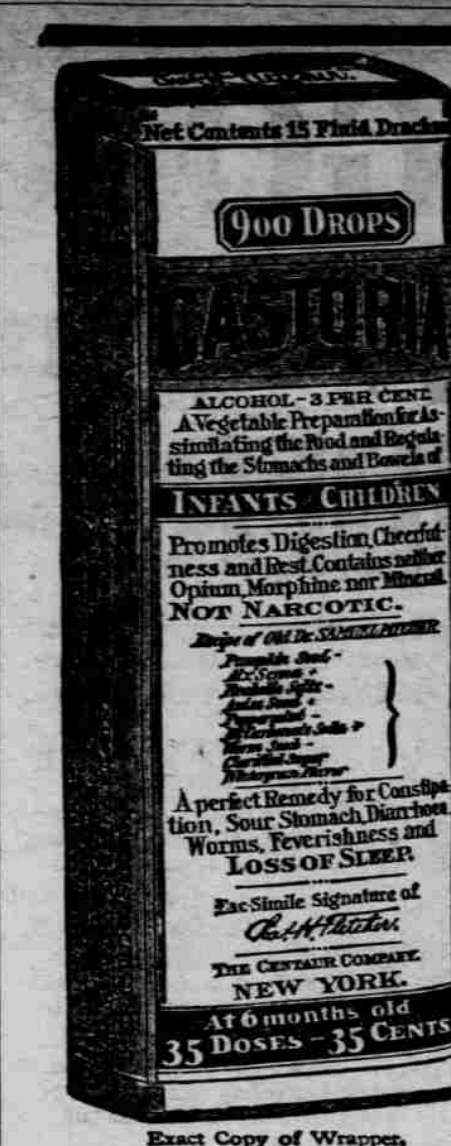
Oil Men Expect Price Cut.—With a view to improving the effectiveness of their organization the Independent oil men of Kansas held an informal meeting at Salina recently with about fifty present. It was the universal opinion that gasoline will soon take a drop in price because of the heavy production of crude oil.

Used Ford to Kill Rats.—P. N. Cline of Graham county, whose barn was overrun with rats, filled the supply tank of his Ford car with gasoline and coal oil mixed, attached a rubber hose to the exhaust and put the other end into a rat hole and started the engine. Many rats died under the barn and others died as they ran out to get fresh air. He gathered up four bushels of rats, he says.

Open New Kansas Railroad.—Five thousand people saw the opening of the Anthony & Northern Railroad into Kinsley the other day. The special from Pratt, the first train into Kinsley over the new road, carried three hundred and fifty people. Kinsley gave an entertainment to the employees of the new road.

Balie P. Waggoner is 69.—B. P. Waggoner, patron saint of the children of northeastern Kansas, celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary at Atchison by entertaining thousands of children from Atchison and surrounding territory at a big free picnic.

To Build Water Plant.—Geuda Springs, the Sumner county watering place and health resort, voted \$17,000 worth of bonds recently to build a water works. A sewer system also was provided.



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Affected His Speech.
"My father wants a bottle of reddick," said Fanny.
"Reddick," said the drug store man, "what is that?"
"It is something you write red with."
"Then I guess you mean red ink."
"My father said reddick, but he didn't get much sleep last night and talks kind of thick this morning, and that may be the reason."

Baker's Dozen.
"Father, what is a baker's dozen?" asked Charlie.

"One more than a dozen, thirteen, you know; but why do you want to know?"

"Mr. Moore asked me whose little boy I was, and his wife said, 'Don't you know? That is one of the Brown children.' And Mr. Moore said, 'Yes, I remember; they have a baker's dozen.' Now what have we got thirteen of, papa? We have only five children, and counting you and mamma seven, and that does not make thirteen."

Willing Worker.
An amusing incident is told which took place in one of the occupied districts of Belgium where the German occupier doles out potatoes to such of the starving people as agree to work for him. One recipient presented himself before the German authorities and declared himself quite ready in return for a supply of potatoes to work for the Germans and only for them. He seemed quite decided and genuine in his offer of work.

"Then you are quite willing to sign the declaration?" asked the German officer.
"Yes, quite willing."
"And what is your trade?"
"I am a grave digger," replied the Belgian stolidly.—London Everyman.

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BOY TOOK CHANCE OFFERED

Indiana Judge Had Faith in Human Nature, and It Was Not Mispaced on This Occasion.

A judge sitting as the juvenile court in an Indiana town was trying a boy on a charge of stealing stamps from his employer. The evidence was purely circumstantial. The boy had cleaned his employer's desk and a short time later he tried to sell to another employee the same number of stamps that had been missed from the desk. The judge considered the evidence of the men who worked at the same place and then called the policeman who had arrested the boy. "Now," said the court, "did either of you see this boy take the stamps?" "No, your honor, but the boy has made a full confession to us." The court looked at the boy, who winced slightly at this statement. "Well," the court concluded, "that may be. But I'm for absolute justice in this court, and nobody saw the boy take the stamps. The defendant is discharged."

The next day the boy returned the stamps to his employer.—Indianapolis News.

What He Found.
"What struck you most on your visit to the prison?"
"The number of innocent men that juries have convicted."

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